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In re Application of

Jerome T. Hartlaub Serial No. : 10/005,789

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: Infusion System for Creating Microenvironments in a : Living Body

: DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF

ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on a request filed September 21, 2004, to review the holding of abandonment mailed September 8, 2004 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed March 3, 2004. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated April 27, 2004 as evidence of the timely filing of a response.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 8, 2004, is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed April 27, 2004.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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